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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of HEIJNEN, W.H.P.M.

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Sir:

1.136(a).

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR

Please charge the \$400 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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Respectfully submitted,

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